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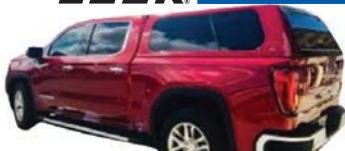
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When Is Breeding Season For Tule Elk In California?



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Tule Elk

Q: When is breeding season for tule elk in California?

A: The breeding season, or rut, for California's tule elk typically occurs from February — with peak rut being Oct. through Nov. Scientists can estimate breeding season for tule elk because they know firsthand that tule elk calving runs from mid-March through Oct. with a peak of around June and July, and a gestation period of about 250 days. California's other two sub-species of elk — Rocky Mountain and Roosevelt — typically rut from Sept. through Oct.

Trout Hybrids

Q: Can different species of trout successfully mate?

A: The short answer is yes! Although it is very uncommon, some species of trout have been observed reproducing with other species of trout, which scientists refer to as hybridization. For example, cutbow trout are hatchery produced trout created from spawning two different species: rainbow trout and cutthroat trout. For more fun fisheries facts visit CDFW's Classroom Aquarium Education Program.

Wild Game

Q: Is it legal for me to bring ducks from this recent waterfowl season to a restaurant to have the chef prepare them for me?

A: Yes. You may take your harvested ducks to your favorite restaurant, assuming they have agreed to prepare them for you. California Fish and Game Code (FGC), section 2015 provides that authorization. Section 2015 (a) states that, except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to possess a bird, mammal, fish, amphibian or reptile, that may not be legally sold, in a restaurant or other eating establishment. However, section 2015(b) goes on to describe some exceptions:

(1) A person who lawfully took or otherwise legally possessed the bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile.

(2) A person preparing the bird, mammal, fish, amphibian or reptile for consumption by the person who lawfully took or possessed it, or by that person and others, if the person who took or possessed it is present on the premises.

(3) A bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile tagged with a signed state-

ment of the person who took the bird, mammal, fish, amphibian or reptile stating that person's name and address, the date taken, and the total number and kind taken.

Bringing your hunter-harvested wild game to a professional chef can result in an expanded culinary experience for the hunter and guests, as well as serve as an enjoyable challenge for many chefs. In fact, we spoke with a hunter who harvested a bighorn sheep and had a professional chef prepare his harvest along with domestically reared sheep steaks so he could try them side-by-side. They had quite dissimilar flavors despite being from the same taxonomical genus. As you might expect, the bighorn sheep steaks were leaner and had a mild wild game flavor. As a final note, be sure to comply with subsection (3) above if you deliver your sport-taken ducks or other game to a chef ahead of time so that they can prepare for your later return. ♦

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File Faster

There are many services to help you e-file your taxes, walking you through each step for a quick, painless way to get your tax return faster. In some cases, you may be able to file for free, or for just a small fee. More accurate than paper filing, e-filing through a service such as TurboTax or TaxAct can offer peace of mind for an audit-free tax season.

Watch for Scams

Scammers are known to use seasonal moments like filing taxes in the spring or insurance enrollment in the fall to prey on unsuspecting people, and these scams are on the rise. In fact, recent T-Mobile network data showed over a 116 percent increase in scam attempts from 2020 to 2021. Here's how to protect yourself:

Be suspicious of unexpected calls.

The IRS will never demand immediate payment over the phone or threaten action from law enforcement. You have the right to dispute any charges with the IRS.

Don't answer unknown numbers.

Even if the number on your phone looks legitimate, if you suspect it's a scam, let it go to voicemail. If it sounds too good to be true, it might be a scam. If you need to return the call, don't call the number provided, instead, locate the customer service number online.

Beware of Facebook messages.

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Get scam call protection. Today, most major wireless providers have tools to help customers prevent scam calls. For example, T-Mobile gives customers free scam identification, free scam blocking and free Caller ID with Scam Shield. Scam Shield is built into the heart of the T-Mobile network and updates every

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Beat the Heat

Beyond having your HVAC unit serviced and changing your air filter regularly, you can beat the heat at home with a few smart strategies. One change you can make today that will also reduce

your carbon footprint is to swap out your heat-emitting incandescent light bulbs for cool LEDs. Likewise, appliances that are not in use but plugged in could be generating unnecessary warmth, so unplug when you can. Finally, use shades and blinds strategically to block out the sun and prevent a greenhouse effect indoors.

Banish Flying Bugs

Fruit flies, gnats and flies tend to proliferate indoors in the warmer months.

Not only do these creatures come with a serious ick factor, they can harm your houseplants and even put your family's health at risk by carrying germs from dirty surfaces to clean ones.

A safe and easy way to defend against buzzing invaders is to plug Zevo Bug Traps into outlets around your home, especially in areas where these bugs enter your home and gather, like garages, entryways, covered porches, trash cans, drain pipes and kitchens. Rather than relying on chemical insecticides, they use multi-spectrum light technology that bugs find irresistible. Once attracted, flying insects are trapped in a super-sticky adhesive backing. Each trap cartridge offers continuous defense for up to 45 days or until it's full. When you're done with a cartridge, simply throw it in the trash and slide a new one in, without ever having to touch the dead bugs. Pair these traps with Zevo home bug sprays, which are powered by essential oils, for whole home protection. To learn more about defending your home against insects, and for trapping tips, visit zevoinssect.com.

Master Mold

Thriving in warm wet environments, mold is something to watch out for at home, especially during spring and summer. Much more than an eyesore, mold is bad for your home's infrastructure and bad for you. Mold can cause a number of allergic reactions and can sometimes even be toxic. However, you can reduce the risk of mold forming by managing your home's humidity. Use fans and other ventilation in bathrooms and the kitchen when showering, running the dishwasher and doing other tasks that invite humidity. Test the humidity of various rooms in your home with a hygrometer and use a dehumidifier where needed. According to the EPA, the ideal indoor humidity is between 30 and 50 percent.

Employing warm weather hacks at home can help you maintain clean, comfortable spaces, all season long. ♦



Northcoast Children's Services

ACCOUNTING FISCAL SPECIALIST, Arcata

Duties include assisting w/ fiscal & general ledger analysis; assist w/ prep for annual audits & federal/state monitoring. Assist w/ payroll & accounts payable. Req. 3 year's business related exp. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or Finance/Accounting preferred, but not required. F/T 40 hrs./wk. \$20.52-\$21.55/hr.

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CENTER DIRECTORS, Arcata

Overall management of Head Start & Partnership programs. AA/BA in Child Development or related field preferred. Must meet req. for Site Supervisor permit. 3 Infant Toddler units req. F/T 40 hrs./wk. M-Fri.

\$20.00-\$22.05/hr. **Open Until Filled**

CENTER DIRECTORS, Eureka, McKinleyville

Overall management of a Head Start center base program. Must meet Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix, plus 3 units in Administration (AA req. BA/BS Degree in Child Development or a related field preferred). Req. a min. of 2 yrs. exp. working w/ preschool children in a group setting. F/T 40 hrs./wk. Mon-Fri (8am-4:30pm); \$20.00-\$22.05/hr.

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Responsibilities include the overall management of a Head Start center base program. Must meet Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix, plus 3 units in Administration (BA/BS Degree in Child Development or a related field preferred). Req. a minimum of 2 years' exp. working w/ preschool children in a group setting. Temporary F/T 40 hr./wk. \$20-\$22.05/hr.

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TEACHERS, Eureka, Arcata

Develop & implement classroom activities for toddler children. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, & have 1-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F \$17.50-\$19.30/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEAM TEACHERS, Arcata, Fortuna

Develop & implement classroom activities for toddler children. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (with 3 units in Infant/Toddler

Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix, and have 1-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F. \$17.75-\$18.64/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSISTANT TEACHERS, McKinleyville, Eureka Fortuna

Assist teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool children. Min. of 6-12 ECE units preferred, not required, & 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 25 hrs./wk. M-Fri \$15.00-\$16.54/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

INTERPRETER, Eureka

Assist in interpreting in class, at parent meetings & on home visits for children & families. Bilingual Spanish required. Must have 6 months' exp. working w/ children & families. Prefer 6-12 units in Early Childhood Education. P/T 16 hrs./wk. (8:30am-12:30 M-Thurs). \$15.00-\$16.54/hr.

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HOUSEKEEPERS, Eureka

Perform duties required to keep site clean, sanitized & orderly. Must have exp. & knowledge of basic tools & methods utilized in custodial work & have the ability to learn & follow health & safety requirements. P/T 16 hrs./wk. \$15.00/hr. Late afternoon/evening hours, flexible. **Open Until Filled.**

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5 Easy Ways to Enhance Digestive Health

(FAMILY FEATURES) As your social schedule picks up steam and you attend more social gatherings and celebrations, you may find yourself with an unexpected issue: digestive troubles. Problems like this can have a negative impact on your overall wellness, so it's important to make healthy digestion a priority.

According to Ayurveda, the ancient Indian science of how to live long and be healthy, the health of the digestive system is the core of optimum health. Ayurvedic medicine asserts the digestive system is based on the strength and

balance of its Agni (fire), which enables the body to absorb, digest and assimilate food. The teachings suggest an imbalanced Agni creates undigested residues, which form toxins that create imbalances and can lead to disease.

Some of the dietary guidelines for healthy digestion and strong Agni include:

- * Allowing 4-6 hours between meals
- * Avoiding eating between meals
- * Avoiding foods with cold, wet and heavy qualities
- * Drinking ginger tea or hot water to

stimulate the Agni

* Starting a meal with pungent (hot), sour and salty flavors

* Consuming a small amount of bitter taste before a meal to increase the production of hydrochloric acid in the stomach

Take steps to protect and nurture your digestive health with these tips:

Add Fiber to Your Diet

Plant-based foods that are high in fiber fill you up faster, so you're less likely to overeat, and they also help with digestive regularity. Increase your intake of high-fiber foods like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans, lentils, nuts and seeds. Take a gradual approach to avoid upsetting your digestive tract and bump up your water intake as you go since fiber will absorb it and decrease the likelihood you experience gas or cramping.

Stay Hydrated

Keeping your body well hydrated is like making sure your car's engine is well lubricated. It keeps all your moving parts in sync and operating for top per-

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formance. Some fluids can also help with detoxification, which can be especially beneficial when your social calendar is full and your opportunities to overindulge are greater.

An option like Buddha Teas' Detox Dharma contains detoxifying herbs that stimulate your digestive system. Strengthening and soothing herbs are also incorporated into this balanced formula resulting in an effective yet gentle detox tea. For another solution, Turmeric Ginger Tea contains enough black pepper to make curcumin (the active ingredient in turmeric) bio-available in hot water, helping build healthy Agni.

Eat Slower

In today's busy world, it's easy to scarf down a meal in record time. However, slowing down gives your body more time to process food. You'll give your brain more time to communicate with your stomach and be more aware of when you've satisfied your hunger.

Start Exercising

If you need one more reason to get moving, your digestive health could be it. Regular physical activity promotes better digestion. However, if you jump into a workout too quickly after eating, you could actually do the opposite. Eat light before exercising then have a protein-rich balanced meal for recovery afterward.

Manage Stress

Too much stress can manifest multiple physical problems, including interrupting your digestion. Try mindful meditation or another method of relaxing and relieving stress. Getting plenty of rest can also help keep stress in check. If you're looking for a good night of sleep, consider Buddha Teas' CBD Sleepy Buddha Blend. Herbs for calming and relieving stress are paired with organic, water-soluble, THC-free CBD to leave you feeling restored and rejuvenated.

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Save Money and Boost Seed Starting Success

by Melinda Myers

BOOST YOUR SUCCESS, save money and reduce plastic waste when starting plants from seeds this year. The options are many, so you are sure to find one that works for you.

Reuse plastic containers for starting plants from seeds. Disinfect the pots, flats and cell packs before planting to avoid problems with damping off and other diseases. Soak the containers in a solution of one part bleach to nine parts water for ten minutes. Rinse with clear water. The pots are now clean and safe for starting seeds.

Biodegradable pots are another option. They have been around for many years, eliminating plastic and reducing transplant shock. Just plant the container along with the seedling when moving plants into the garden. You will find degradable pots made from a variety of materials.

Organic gardeners may want to use biodegradable pots made from sustainably grown wood fiber. These contain no glue or binders and are Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) listed. Cow pots are not currently OMRI listed but are made from odor-free com-

posted cow manure and an alternative to plastic and peat. These are biodegradable and add nutrients and organic matter to the soil at planting.

Replace plastic seed starting cell packs with Honeycomb Paper pots. This 50-cell interlocking paper seed starter expands to fill a flat for easy planting. Roots expand through the open bottom and the cells easily separate, making it easy to move transplants into the garden. Once in the garden, the paper liners decompose.

Invest once and use the dishwasher-safe Sili-Seedlings Seeding Tray for years of seed starting. These durable and reusable seed trays are made of BPA-free food-grade silicone. The flexible cells allow you to easily pop seedlings out without pulling and tugging. After the transplants are removed, rinse off any remaining soil and place in the dishwasher so the trays are ready to use for



Seed-starting trays are reusable and make it easy to pop out young seedlings without damaging the plant's roots. Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/gardeners.com

future plantings.

Employ self-watering systems like Pop-Out Pots (gardeners.com). Move tomatoes and other transplants from seedling trays into these larger containers. The Pop-Out system, made from recycled polypropylene, uses wicks to move water from the reservoir to the plants as needed. Transplants are easily removed, and both the pots and wicks can be reused after hand washing in hot water.

Skip the pots and avoid transplant shock by using a soil blocker to create an endless supply of soil blocks for planting. Just moisten the potting mix, preferably one with a high percent of organic matter, to help the blocks hold their shape. Press the soil block maker into the moistened potting mix and rock back and forth to fill. Then place the blocks on a clean seed tray. Once planted, water from the bottom to avoid disturbing the soil block.

Look for ways to repurpose any remaining plastic containers. Use smaller containers to apply fertilizer, animal repellents or other granular material. Just

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scoop and shake to distribute the fertilizer over the garden bed.

Cover plants with empty pots when applying mulch to garden beds. Spread the mulch then lift the pot when the job is finished. Use them for double potting. Grow your plant in an old nursery pot and set it inside a decorative pot that lacks drainage.

Some nurseries are asking customers to return plastic containers and flats for their use. Other plant retailers have an area set aside for customers to return plastic pots for other customers to use or for recycling.

Sustainable gardening starts with products used for starting seeds. Continue the trend throughout the growing season by conserving water, repurposing leaves into mulch and recycling plant trimmings into valuable compost. ♦

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Gardener's Supply* for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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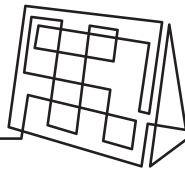
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Virtual World

ARTS & CULTURE

Principles of Good Infill Development. Thu., April 7, 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A virtual talk by Dan Zack, AICP, CNU-A, founder and principal planner of Zack Urban Solutions on constructing new buildings and infrastructure in already developed areas. Register for the Zoom link at www.transportationpriorities.org. www.transportationpriorities.org.

CraftBoston: Pins + Needles. Mondays. Virtual World, Online. Online show of nearly 80 national artists bringing intricate techniques and unexpected materials to wearable art, including pins, brooches, scarves and jewelry. Includes Eureka artists Norman Sherfield and Erin Austin. www.societyofcrafts.org/pins-and-needles/.

Equity Arcata's Community Book Club. Third Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Alia Dunphy and Meridith Oram discuss Adrienne Marie Brown's book *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. www.equityarcata.com.

KMUD Virtual Film Festival. Sun., April 10. Virtual World, Online. This three-day series features shorts and full-length films by Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity and Del Norte County local filmmakers. All films will be available for viewing two weeks following their release date. Go to www.KMUD.org for tickets, films, sponsors and more information.

On the Same Page Book Club. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKj7.

Shelter n Play. Fridays, 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of local musicians and music fans. Live streams, videos, events and local music links. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

"Joy of Spring" Online Auction. noon. Virtual World, Online. Proceeds benefit the Memorial Lighthouse Project. Explore offerings in cat-

egories such as fine art, unique jewelry, gift certificate packages, wine, décor and more. Presented by the Trinidad Civic Club.

Barn Owls and Winegrape Vineyard Relations. Fri., April 8, 7-8 p.m. Matt Johnson, professor of wildlife habitat ecology at Cal Poly Humboldt, discusses research he and his graduate students conducted on the reciprocal relationship between farmers and owls. Zoom link online. Free. www.rras.org/home.aspx.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.english-expressempowered.com.

Everyday English. Wed., April 13, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Live, Zoom-based education and entertainment for people learning English as a second language. Led by North Coast Music Together's Jose Quezada and Heather Shelton Zoom meeting ID 852 4145 5088. www.HumboldtLiteracy.org. (707) 445-3655.

Nordic Aquafarms Open Zoom. Wed., April 6, 12:30-1:30 p.m. and Wed., April 13, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Ask questions and discuss the proposed Nordic Aquafarms project. Zoom Meeting ID: 848 6303 0396. satkinssalazar@gmail.com. www.us02web.zoom.us/j/84863030396.

North Coast Town Hall w/Senator McGuire. Tue., April 5, 6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Focused on solutions to the homelessness crisis, presented by Sen. Mike McGuire with Victor Duron with the State of California's Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council and Geoffrey Ross with the California Department of Housing & Community Development. Watch live at www.sdo2.senate.ca.gov/video.

Sistahood. Saturdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

Ujima Parent Peer Support. Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. For BIPOC

families. See the HC Black Music and Arts Association Facebook page for more information. hcblackmusicnarts@gmail.com.

Volunteer Orientation Food for People.

Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3-4 p.m. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. www.foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166 ext. 310.

Curry County

ARTS & CULTURE

Watercolor Meetup Group. Thursdays, 3-6 p.m. Curry County Public Library, 94341 Third St., Gold Beach. Interested in watercolor? Bring your projects and work on them with other painters. Drop in the upstairs conference room. Beginners welcome. While this is not a class, there are experienced painters in the group who can help get you started.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Brookings-Harbor Farmers Market, 15786 U.S. Highway 101, South Brookings. Produce, artisan foods, baked goods, grass-fed beef, crafts and more. Look for the big white tents. Open year-round, rain or shine.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast.

Second Sunday of every month, 8-10:30 a.m. Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 820 Old County Road, Brookings. Every second Sunday of the month. \$8.

OHA Vaccine Clinic.

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Curry County Public Library, 94341 Third St., Gold Beach. This COVID-19 vaccine event is held by the Oregon Health Authority. Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer age 5 to 11 and Moderna. No appointment needed, walk-ins welcome. For more info, go to www.currypubliclibrary.org/event/oha-community-vaccine-event.

Puzzle Exchange. First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m.-noon. Gold Beach Community Center, 29841 Airport Way. First Tuesday of every month.

Del Norte County

ARTS & CULTURE

Los Tangueros del Oeste (hypnotic tango music & dance). Fri., April 8, 7-9:30 p.m.

Crescent Elk Auditorium, 994 G St, Crescent

City. Tango music and dance combining beats and textures from hip-hop and electronica with Flamenco influences. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$20, \$18, \$15. office@dnaca.net. www.dnaca.eventbrite.com. (707) 464-1336.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Ocean Air Farms Farm Stand. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Ocean Air Farms, 2420 Moorehead Road, Crescent City. Roadside farm stand offering homegrown organic veggies and produce.

Humboldt County

ARTS & CULTURE

All Seasons Orchestra Concert. Sun., April 10, 2-4 p.m. Eureka Woman's Club, 1531 J St. Classical Music Concert celebrating women composers. Seating will be limited, proof of vaccination and masking will be required. Free. s.h.bicknell@gmail.com. www.allseasonsorchestra.org. (707) 768-1975.

Bayside Ballads and Blues. Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday. Contact venue for current COVID protocols.

Cal Poly Humboldt Percussion Ensemble and World Percussion Group Concert. Sat., April 16, 8-10 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, California Polytechnic University Humboldt, Arcata. Contemporary music for percussion and African rhythms of the Ewe tradition of Ghana. Directed by Eugene Novotney and Howard Kaufman. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$10, \$5 child, free for CPH students w/ID. mus@humboldt.edu. www.music.humboldt.edu/. (707) 826-3566.

Clarinetist and Saxophonist Monty Cole. Sun., April 10, 8-10 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, California Polytechnic University Humboldt, Arcata. Part of the Humboldt Guest Artist Series. Cole is a performing artist and clinician in classical and jazz. He's joined by pianist John Chernoff and saxophonist Virginia Ryder. A \$7 livestream of the concert is also available. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$10, \$5 child, free for CPH students w/ID. mus@humboldt.edu. www.music.humboldt.edu/upcoming. (707) 826-3566.

Collie Buddz w/Iya Terra & Artikal Sound System. Fri., April 8, 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Doors at 7 p.m. All ages. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$45. www.arcatatheatre.com.

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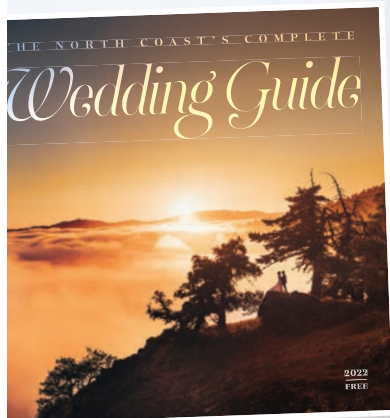
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Comedy Humboldt Open Mic. First Thursday of every month, 8-10 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Thursday night. Contact venue for current COVID protocols.

Dance Visions. Wed., April 13, 7:30 p.m., Thu., April 14, 7:30 p.m., Fri., April 15, 7:30 p.m., Sat., April 16, 7:30 p.m. and Sun., April 17, 2 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The program features contemporary, jazz, tap, middle eastern and Mexican folklorico dance. Lot parking is free on Friday nights and weekends. Proof of COVID vaccination or Cal Poly Humboldt (HSU) ID is required for entry. Masks recommended. \$10, \$8, free for CPH students w/ID. (707) 826-3928.

Dances of Brazil. Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

Diggin' Dirt. Sat., April 16, 9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. 21 and up. \$25. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Eureka Symphony's "An Extraordinary Evening." Fri., April 8, 8-10 p.m. and Sat., April 9, 8-10 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Concert includes "Suite No. 1" from *Carmen*, Soprano Lucy Fitz Gibbon singing Handel's "Silete Venti," and pianist Ryan MacEvoy McCullough performing Beethoven's "Concerto No. 4 in G Major." Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$19-\$49, \$10 students rush. eurekasymphony@gmail.com. www.eurekasymphony.org/get-your-tickets/#4. (707) 845-3655.

Friends of the Redwood Libraries Flash Book Sale. Sat., April 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka. All books are 50 cents and include fiction including mysteries, novels, romance and Christian fiction and nonfiction including biographies, history, travel, sports and cookbooks. In the library parking lot. www.humlib.org.

Guy Fieri Book Signing. Tue., April 19, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. Celebrate the release of Ferndale Museum's new cookbook *Sweet Memories of Ferndale: Celebrating with Food & Love* with a book signing by Guy Fieri.

John R. Miller. Wed., April 13, 8 p.m. Arcata

Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. All ages. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$17. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Juried Student Exhibition. Tue., April 12, 3 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Opening and awards ceremony for CR student work including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography and more. Register online. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. Free. www.redwoods.edu/artgallery. (707) 476-4559.

Kenny Bowling. Fridays, 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday. Contact venue for current COVID protocols.

Kieval Lecture: Simple Problems that are Very Hard to Solve: My Favorite Unsolved Problems about Polyhedra. Thu., April 7, 7-9 p.m. Science Building B, Room 135, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Jesús De Loera, professor at UC Davis, discusses his research in computational geometry. CPH asks all campus visitors to wear masks at all times and present a vaccination card if requested by staff. Free. math@humboldt.edu. www.math.humboldt.edu/get-involved/kieval-lecture. (707) 826-3143.

Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands. Fri., April 8, 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Singer-songwriter and bluegrass legend Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands perform at the big top circus tent as part of the Arcata Playhouse Family Fun Series. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$15.

Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter. Sat., April 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fortuna Monday Club, 610 Main St. Traditional instrumental music from Sweden and Ireland as well as original compositions featuring Celtic harps, Swedish nyckelharpa, Ukrainian bandura, cittern and more, blended with stories of humor and adventure. Must show proof of COVID-19 vaccinations at the door and wear appropriate masks during the performance. \$10. fortunaconcert@live.com. www.fortunaconcertseries.com.

Lord of the Rings: Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (2002) *Extended Cut*. Sun., April 17, 5-9:45 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Rated PG-13. All ages. Parental Guidance suggested. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$8. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.tickets.vemos.io/LvvzSYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-MyQ-wJ25hcStEpi9mN/lord-of-the-rings-the-two-towers-2002. (707) 613-3030.

Man of La Mancha. Fri., April 8, 8-10:30 p.m., Sat., April 9, 8-10:30 p.m. and Sun., April 10, 2-4:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. The popular, Tony Award-winning musical inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' 17th century masterwork *Don Quixote* and set during the Spanish Inquisition. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$18. info@ferndalerep.org. www.ferndalerep.org. (707) 786-5483.

She Persisted: A Night of Female Empowerment and Poetry. Thu., April 7, 7 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Part of Word Humboldt's 2022 Redwood Poetry Festival. Proof of COVID vaccination and N95 masks are required at the door. \$5-\$10 sliding. www.ncrt.net.

Spring preview swing dance night. Fri., April 15, 4-7 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. A fun evening of swing dance (no dancing experience required) for all. Part of spring preview. Free. arcatamainstreet@gmail.com. (707) 822-4500.

The Bartow Project. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. A collaboration of Dell'Arte International and the Wiyot Tribe about the life and art of Rick Bartow, featuring four short films.

Under the Influence. Sat., April 9, 9 p.m. Central Station Sports Bar, 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Live music. Contact venue for current COVID protocols.

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Bike The Victorian Village. Fri., April 8, 6-7 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. A family critical mass bike ride in Ferndale. Bring a bike or rent one from Humboldt's Hometown Store in Ferndale.

Community Egg Hunt. Sat., April 16, 1-4 p.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, 1144 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Take pictures with the bunny, hunt for treasures, listen to music and purchase snacks and drinks from local non-profits. Hunt begins at 2 p.m. sharp. Please leave fur babies at home. Free.

Cornerstone Realty Easter Egg Hunt. April 8-16. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. Ten eggs and prizes valued at \$50 each will be hidden in the Eel River Valley. Follow Cornerstone Realty's Facebook page, Instagram or Cornerstone office window for daily clues. Fun for all ages. (707) 725-7940.

Drop-In Volunteer Day. Thu., April 14, 1-4

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p.m. Bayside Park Farm, 930 Old Arcata Road, Arcata. Get a taste of a farmer's work growing vegetables, herbs and flowers. Come prepared for sunshine, cold, wet and working in the dirt. Bring a water bottle, snacks, closed toe shoes, long pants, sleeves and a sun hat. Free. baysideparkfarm@cityofarcata.org. www.cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm. (707) 822-8184.

Dune Restoration Work Days. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Help restore the dune ecosystem of the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center by removing invasive plants. Training in plant identification and removal provided. COVID-19 safety practices in place. Wear masks while gathered and practice social distancing. Free. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. www.friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. (707) 444-1397.

Easter Egg Hunt. Sat., April 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ferndale Firemen's Park, 100 Berding St. Youngsters hunt for candy-filled eggs hidden by Ferndale Scouts and enjoy a meet and greet with the Easter Bunny.

Eureka Waterfront Birding Tour. Sun., April 17, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society field trip leader Ralph Bucher on a flat, paved, accessible and relatively urban trail to observe species abundance and diversity comparable to many more remote locations. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx. (707) 499-1247.

Flea Market. Sat., April 9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Including first in-person Santa's Workshop meeting at 1 p.m. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange.

Get Outside Gear Sale. Sat., April 9, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Friends of the Dunes fundraiser. Browse camping and backpacking equipment, fishing gear, kayaks and canoes, gardening tools, surfboards, bikes, field guides, binoculars, hiking boots, pet gear and more. Members only from 11 a.m. to noon. Noon to 3 p.m. everyone welcome.

Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. April 15-17. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. This year's slimmed-down event includes 23 small-group, in-person field trips and four virtual

sessions. Register online by April 13. www.godwitdays.org.

Guided Birding Field Trip w/Carol Wilson. Sat., April 16, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Wilson at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake). Bring your binoculars and plan on walking about 2 miles. Let them know you plan to attend by contacting Ralph Bucher. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org/home.aspx. (707) 499-1247.

Guided Birding Field Trip w/Jude Power. Sat., April 9, 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Meet leader Power at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake). Bring your binoculars and plan on walking about 2 miles. Let them know you plan to attend by contacting Ralph Bucher. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx. (707) 499-1247.

Guided Birding Tour. Sun., April 10, 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Meet leader Ralph Bucher for a walk along the Shorebird Loop Trail where spring migrants may be starting to show up. The 2-mile walk is along a wide, flat, packed gravel trail and easily accessible. Call or email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. www.rras.org/home.aspx. (707) 499-1247.

Guided Walk at Founders Grove with Nature Guide Griff. Saturdays, 11 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. The Founders Grove loop trail is less than a half-mile long and is ADA accessible. There will be frequent stops to discuss the redwoods, the history of the land and the wildlife. Free. John.griffith@parks.ca.gov. www.humboldtredwoods.org.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Sat., April 9, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long sleeves, long pants and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snacks provided. Free. denise_seeger@fws.gov. www.fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Layers of the Coastal Forest. Sun., April 10, 10:30 a.m.-noon. Elk Head Parking Lot, Stagecoach Road, Trinidad. Join the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and naturalist Gabe Goff for a kid-friendly stroll through the coastal forest of Elk Head in Trinidad. The trail is

about 1.5 miles long and mostly flat. Email or call to register. Free. michelle@trinidad-coastallandtrust.org. (707) 677-2501.

Native Plant Sale and Garden Celebration. Sun., April 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. A wide selection of flowering native annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees and grasses available. Landscaper Cheryl Lisin will be on hand to consult. Garden tours, kids activities, acoustic music and refreshments. info@lostcoast.org. www.lostcoast.org/event/spring-native-plant-sale-community-celebration/.

Pancake Breakfast. Sun., April 10, 8-11 a.m. Mattole Grange, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. Local organic flour, eggs and all the good time hearty food we've been unable to enjoy during the pandemic. Outdoor seating available; Inside seating with lots of space between tables in the main hall. \$10, \$5 for children 6-12, Free for kids under 6. (707) 629-3421.

Redwood Poetry Festival. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. Poets from across the country come to Humboldt County for a week of open mics, workshops, community building, healing, Jabberwocking and more.

Redwood Poetry Festival. Sat., April 9, 4-10 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Poets from across the country perform along with local Word Humboldt poets. Also, DJ Goldylocks and hip hop, reggae, jazz and folk/alternative music acts. Food available from Mothers Cooking Soul Food Kitchen and Casamiento, as well as live artists and local art vendors. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. \$10. www.mateel.org.

Sequoia Park Ivy Removal. Sat., April 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Help eradicate ivy from the redwood forest. Tools and gloves provided. Please enter the park through the main entrance on W Street. jthomas@ci.eureka.ca.gov. www.facebook.com/events/334012108700168. (707) 441-4080, (707) 382-6563.

Sunrise Easter Service. Sun., April 17, 6:30-7:30 a.m. Ferndale Cemetery, Bluff and Craig streets. The annual Sunrise Easter Service will be held at Ferndale Cemetery at 6:30 a.m. Pastor Tyrel Bramwell will perform the service, which includes music and homily. Hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran Church. (707) 786-9353.

Trinidad State Beach Work Day. Sat., April 9,

9 a.m.-noon. Trinidad State Beach, Trinidad State Beach. Help remove invasive, non-native species from the Sitka spruce forests. Wear sturdy shoes and long pants for walking off trail, a hat and work gloves, and bring water. Extra gloves and tools available. Participants receive one free day use pass to Sue-meg State Park. All ages. Heavy winds or rain cancels. Meet at the picnic area parking lot (just north of Trinidad School, off Stagecoach Road). katrina.henderson@parks.ca.gov. (707) 502-9256.

Trivia Night. Every other Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. Reel Genius Trivia hosts. Contact venue for current COVID protocols. Free. www.reelgeniustrivia.com.

Watershed Restoration Volunteer Event. Sat., April 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, 127011 Newton B Drury, Orick. At Elk Prairie Picnic Area. Help remove invasive Himalayan blackberry, plant native plants and hike the beautiful Trillium Falls trail with an NPS interpreter. Wear long sleeves and pants, closed-toed working/hiking shoes. Bring water, lunch and sunscreen. Held rain or shine.

Mendocino County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Fort Bragg Farmers Market. Wednesdays, 2-4:30 p.m. Fort Bragg Farmers Market, N Franklin St. & E Laurel St. Seasonal fruits, vegetables, organic and free range beef and pork and eggs, wild-caught local fish and seafood, artisan goat cheese, sweets, breads, flowers and plants. Plus, hot food, live music.

Historic Walking Tours of Mendocino.

Saturdays, Sundays. Guest House Museum, 343 N Main St., Fort Bragg. Join local history experts on a two-hour walk through Mendocino's famous Historic District. Book via email. Face coverings required. Well-behaved dogs allowed but must remain outside at some stops. \$50 for up to four people, \$75 for party of six. tours@KelleyHouseMuseum.org.

Ukiah Farmers Market. Saturdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Alex Thomas Plaza, School and Clay streets, Ukiah.

Lake County

LIFESTYLE & COMMUNITY

Lakeport Farmers Market. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Martin St., Lakeport. Rain or shine. ♦



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ACROSS

1. Cellphone feature
6. 2015 Oscar nominee for her role in "Birdman"
15. "Vive ___!"
16. 1970 Oscar nominee for his role in "Love Story"
17. After catching some rays, actor Aykroyd headed a foreign film festival?
19. A dedicator of Central Park's Strawberry Fields
20. "No ___!" (Spanish "Uncle!")
21. Geometry fig.
22. Sugar suffix
23. Turn sharply
24. Tom Jones' "___ Lady"
26. Person who loves actress Hathaway's airport shuttle service?
30. Mutants of Marvel Comics
34. Draw inferences from
35. Backbreaking
36. Abbr. after a phone no.
37. Firms: Abbr.
38. Roth ___
40. Zilch
41. "Do something about it! I dare you!"
43. Acquired by, in the big leagues
45. ___ buco
46. Disallow a guy from being an MRI technician?
48. What Command-P means on a Mac
50. "May ___ excused?"
51. Cobbler's tool
54. "Please, have some!"
55. "Celebrity Jeopardy!" show,

DOWN

1. Voice below soprano
2. Trim
3. River through Florence
4. Lightning ___
5. 1980s TV show that inspired a 2006 film
6. Makes mistakes
7. One-named singer of the 1998 hit "It's All About Me"
8. "Lost in La ___" (2002 Johnny Depp film)
9. ___ regime (pre-1789 French government)
10. Takes off
11. Network that became Spike in 2003
12. Wine: Prefix
13. Votes on Scottish independence
14. "So what ___ is new?"
18. 1998 Winter Olympics host
23. Alphabet ender in England
24. Calif. air hub
25. Lumberjack's tool

26. Response to "Am not!"
27. Meeting point
28. Hoopsters Archibald and Thurmond
29. Some versions of Windows
31. Coated candy
32. "The Lady's Got Potential" musical
33. Like the strings on many tennis rackets
35. Lived it up
38. Org. with auditors
39. Wisconsin city on Lake Michigan
42. Swabby's tool
43. Blasting stuff
44. Opposite of WSW
46. Partial
47. Buck's defense
49. Towel off again
51. Part of NRA: Abbr.
52. "And every ___ tear can claim": Lord Byron
53. Brazilian pop star ___ Santana
55. Twist
56. Chowder tidbit
57. Do some fall cleanup
58. "Washingtons"
60. 55-Across ainer
61. Suffix with winter
62. ___ Beta Kappa

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO PEATS

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HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles



STEVE, the cowboy on the board of directors of the Mule Barn truck stop's philosophy counter and world dilemma think tank, swears on his coffee it happened.

"Tourist guy got off the train the other day when I was in the city picking up a friend," Steve said. "He asked me if I was a real cowboy, and I allowed I probably was, because I wasn't smart enough to get a real job. So he asked if I minded if he asked me some questions."

Steve sipped his coffee. "I said, 'Shoot' and the guy says he wondered why we wore these big ol' hats with the wide brims. So I explained to him they give us shade in summer and keep the rain and snow off our faces, and told him we could give the horse a drink by putting water in them.

"Then he thanked me and asked why we wore chaps. So I explained how they protected our legs from cactus and thorns, you know.

"He asked about wild rags like this one," he said, touching the blue silk scarf around his neck. "I told him it filtered dust and we could tie our hats down with it in a high wind."

"Sounds reasonable," Doc said, "but I thought everybody knew that. Television and Westerns and all that."

"Well, yeah," Steve said. "Me, too. But I think this guy was from a city somewhere and didn't watch TV or eat anything that ever had a pulse. Looked kinda puny. But he was real friendly.

"So then he asked me about saddle horns. Wanted to know if they honk. This guy was really green, you know? He wanted to know about ropes and spurs, all kinds of questions like that. I did my best to answer him, too. Finally he says, 'Tell me why you cowboys always wear tennis shoes.'

"So I told him we didn't want anyone thinking we were truck drivers."

Even the truck drivers laughed at that one. Then they threw cracker packets at Steve. ♦

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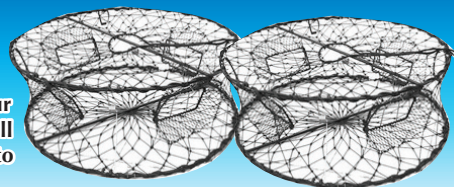
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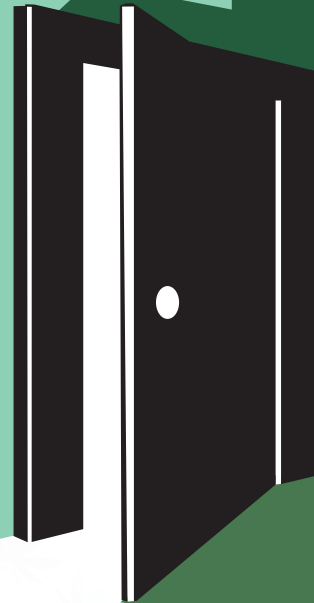
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